

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claim 1, 12, 13 and 15, the following revised versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes made to the claims are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

ai 1. (Amended) A removable power source for use in a host machine that operates on electrical power, the host machine having a peak power demand, comprising:

- a housing ;
- a battery disposed within said housing, said battery sized to supply the peak power demand of the host machine;
- an electrical power generator disposed within said housing and sized to supply less than the peak power demand of the host machine; and
- a power control module disposed within said housing and coupled to said battery and said electrical power generator and arranged to supply power to the host machine from either said battery or said generator.

an 12. (Amended) An electric vehicle having a peak power requirement, comprising:

- a power source electrically coupled to the electric vehicle, said power source comprising:
- a housing,
- a battery disposed within said housing, said battery sized to supply the peak power requirement of the host machine,
- a power control module disposed within said housing and coupled to said battery, and
- an electrical power generator disposed within said housing and coupled to said power control module, said electrical power generator sized to supply less than the peak power requirement of the electric vehicle.

a2 13. (Amended) The electric vehicle of claim 12 wherein said electric vehicle is a forklift further comprising
a lifting mechanism coupled to said electric vehicle.

a3 15. (Amended) The electric vehicle of claim 12, wherein said housing is removable as a unit.
